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Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE (deceased), Valeri GONCHARENKO,
and Henry BUSE
CIGARETTE PACKAGING
Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & CO. KG)
Our Ref: Q86431

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings containing Figs. 1-9.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, together with the German Search Report, English translation of German Search Report, copies of all references cited in the German Search Report, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references cited in both the ISR and German Search Reports.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from:

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